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SUBJECT: ENERGY: PROPOSED EXPANSION OF GAS PIPELINE TO OTTAWA AND MONTREAL

1. NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD TODAY ANNOUNCED ON JULY 15 THAT IT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 14 IN OTTAWA ON AN APPLICATION BY TRANSCANADA PIPELINES LIMITED TO EXPAND EXISTING FACILITIES IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.TRANSCANADA PROPOSE TO CONSTRUCT 65 MILES OF PIPELINE LOOP AT A COST OF \$15.7 MILLION TO IMPROVE THE PORTION OF THE SYSTEM SUPPLYING NATURAL GAS TO THE METROPOLITAN AREAS OF OTTAWA AND MONTREAL. THE LOOPS WOULD CONSIST OF 17 MILES OF 16-INCH PIPELINE ON THE OTTAWA LATERAL IN ONTARIO, AND 47.9 MILES OF 24-INCH PIPELINE ON THE MONTREAL LINE MADE UP OF 31.9 MILES IN ONTARIO AND 16 MILES IN QUEBEC.

2. A DEADLINE OF AUGUST 6 HAS BEEN SET FOR FILING INTERVENTIONS WITH THE BOARD. JOHNSON

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